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**ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRY DEVELOPMENT &
FISHERIES DEPARTMENT
(FISH)**

FINAL SENIORITY LIST IN THE CADRE OF JOINT DIRECTOR OF FISHERIES, CATEGORY
(2) OF CLASS-I IN FISHERIES DEPARTMENT.

**[G.O.Rt.No.40, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development & Fisheries (Fish),
30th January, 2025.]**

Read the following: -

1. Commissioner of Fisheries, Vijayawada, Lr.No.466/A1/2021, dated:30.04.2021& 31.07.2021.
2. Govt.Memo.No.1474180/ Fish/A1/2021, dated:09.08.2021.
3. Commissioner of Fisheries, Vijayawada, Lr.No.466/A1/2021, dated:08.11.2021.
4. Commissioner of Fisheries, Vijayawada, Lr. No. 1204120/ A1/2024, dated: 09.10.2024.
5. Commissioner of Fisheries, Vijayawada, Lr. No. 1204120/ A1/2024, dated:13.04.2023
6. Orders in W.P.No.23108/2023 filed by Dr. V. Venkateswara Rao, JDF S/o Late V. Narasimha Murthy, dated: 09.05.2024.

ORDER:

The post of Joint Direct of Fisheries constitutes under Category (2), Class-I of Rule 2 of the Andhra Pradesh Fisheries Service Rules, 1991. Under Rule 3 of the said rules, the method of appointment for the post of Joint Director of Fisheries is by way of promotion from the category of Deputy Director of Fisheries (Category (3) of Class-I) and the Government is the appointing authority for the said post.

2. The Commissioner of Fisheries, A.P., Vijayawada in the letter 1st read above has requested the Government to finalize the Seniority in the cadre of Joint Director of Fisheries, which comes under Category (2) of Class-1, for the period from 2016-17 to 2019-20.

3. In the Memo 2nd read above, Government communicated the provisional seniority list of Joint Director of Fisheries, who were promoted during the period from 2016-17 to 2019-20 for submission of their representations/ objections, if any, against the provisional seniority list within 15 days from the date of communication. The Commissioner of Fisheries, Vijayawada was requested to obtain objections from the individuals and furnish the same along with specific remarks with reference to rule position, to Government for further examination.

4. In the reference 3rd & 4th read above, the Commissioner of Fisheries have submitted objections of five (5) Joint Director of Fisheries viz., Dr.V.Venkateswara Rao, A. Chandrasekhar Reddy, Dr. P.Sankara Rao, Sri SK.Lalmohammad, Sri M.Nageswara Rao on the provisional seniority list and they have requested to restore their seniority in the cadre of Joint Director of Fisheries over and above Sri.G.Heera Naik, who is junior to them in the cadre of FDO in the light of Supreme court orders, dt.09.02.2017 in B.K. Pavithra & ORS Vs Union of India & Ors in CA No.2368/2011 and the common orders of Hon'ble High Court, dated:11.12.2018 in W.P.No.43051 of 2016 & batch cases etc., and requested to examine the seniority and issue final seniority list of Joint Directors working in the Fisheries Department.

5. Dr.V.Venkateswara Rao, JDF has filed Writ Petition before the Hon'ble High Court of A.P., to issue necessary orders on the finalization of seniority in the cadre of Joint Director of Fisheries on the proposal of the Commissioner of Fisheries, Vijayawada vide reference 5th read above and the Hon'ble Court, in its orders, dt: 09.05.2024 directed that "This Court without going into the aspects of the methodology of preparation of the seniority list, directs the 1st respondent to pass necessary and appropriate orders in pursuance of the letter, dated:13.04.2023 addressed to the 1st respondent, within a period of eight (08) weeks from the date of the receipt of this order" and disposed of the case accordingly, vide reference 6th read above.

6. The objections raised by the five (5) Joint Director of Fisheries have been examined in detail; keeping in view the Rules 33 to 37 of Andhra Pradesh State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1996 and orders of Hon'ble High Court and disposed of their objections, in Annexure-I of this order.

7. Government after careful consideration of the matter; hereby approve the following final Seniority list of Joint Director of Fisheries, Category -2 of class-1 of Andhra Pradesh Fisheries Service Rules, 1991, who were promoted during the period of 2016-17 to 2019-20. The final seniority list is subject to outcome of O.As./W.Ps./W.As./R.Ps./C.As./SLPs, if any, pending before the Hon'ble Courts and also subject to review of panels/ promotions as per the Circular Memo. No.SOW01-STMT0COUM/5/CV.ROR/2020, dt:18.03.2020.

Sl No	Name of the JDF & Station	Date of Birth	Social Status	Date of joining as JDF	Date of commencement of probation	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Sarva Sri/Smt					
1	S.Angeli	24.09.1967	SC	11.05.2017	11.05.2017	-
2	V.Sivasambrajyam	01.07.1962	OC	08.05.2017	08.05.2017	Retired
3	G.Heera Naik	01.07.1967	ST	13.01.2020	13.01.2020	-
4	V.Venkateswara Rao	08.02.1963	SC	11.01.2020	11.01.2020	-
5	A.Chandrasekhar Reddy	01.07.1964	OC	20.01.2020	20.01.2020	-
6	P.Sankara Rao	16.07.1967	BC	11.01.2020	11.01.2020	-
7	K.Phani Prakash	17.03.1961	OC	13.01.2020	13.01.2020	Retired
8	P.Srihari	15.04.1961	BC	11.01.2020	11.01.2020	Retired
9	M.Nageswara Rao	15.06.1963	BC	13.01.2020	13.01.2020	-
10	SK.Lal Mahammad	06.12.1967	OC	12.01.2020	12.01.2020	-

8. The Commissioner of Fisheries, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

B. RAJASEKHAR,

Ex-Officio Special Chief Secretary to Government (FAC).

Annexure-I

Dr.V.Venkateswara Rao, A. Chandrasekhar Reddy, Dr.P.Sankara Rao, Sri M.Nageswara Rao & Sri SK. Lal Mohammad, Joint Directors.

Objection raised:

Among others, they have stated that their positions were placed at Sl. No.4,5,6,7 & 8 respectively below Sri G.Heera Naik, whose seniority is placed at Sl.No.3, in the provisional seniority list of Joint Director of Fisheries. He got promotion as ADF and DDF under ST category with roster point. Hence, they have requested to restore their seniority in the cadre of Joint Director of Fisheries over and above Sri.G.Heera Naik, who is junior to them in the cadre of FDO in the light of Supreme Court orders, dt.09.02.2017 in B.K. Pavithra & ORS Vs Union of India & Ors in CA No.2368/2011 and the common orders of Hon'ble High Court, dated:11.12.2018 in W.P.No.43051 of 2016 & batch cases etc.,

Objection Disposed of:

The objections have been examined and found that as per the Circular instructions of Social Welfare Department Circular Memo.No. SOW01-STMT0COUM /5/CV.ROR/2020, dt:18.03.2020 a full exercise is to be taken up. Hence, the DPC's from the cadre of Additional Director of Fisheries to Assistant Director of Fisheries shall have to be reviewed as per the circular instructions issued by the Social Welfare Department. A separate exercise is taken up and instructions have issued to the Commissioner of Fisheries, Vijayawada to examine the issue, in the light of above said instructions of the Social Welfare Dept., and to furnish suitable proposals to the Government for according permission to Review the panels/ for conducting Review DPCs to each category as per the competency and to finalize the seniority as per rules in force, vide Govt. Memo.1095537/Fish/A1/2020, dated:01.12.2023. Hence, the objections review their positions as per the orders of Hon'ble Courts will be considered in due-course, while reviewing the respective categories and panels; keeping in view the Circular Memo. No. SOW01 - STMT0COUM/5/CV.ROR/2020, dt:18.03.2020. Accordingly, the objections have been disposed of.

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